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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

MICHAEL SHIFFMAN, A.T.

License No. 25MT00064200

TO PRACTICE ATHLETIC TRAINING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of an application for reinstatement of Michael Shiffman's (Respondent) license to practice athletic training in the State of New Jersey. Respondent's license to practice athletic training expired on January 31, 2007. The Committee forwarded to the respondent the renewal application returned by the post office as the Respondent had changed his address. Renewal applications are not forwarded by the post office. The Board's records reflect that the renewal was sent to the respondent's

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official address on record with the Board. The respondent's file did not contain a written notice of address change.

Respondent practiced athletic training while serving as an athletic trainer for the Hillsborough Township public schools from February 1, 2007 through June 12, 2007 with an expired license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45: 9-37.37. Respondent's license has now been reinstated.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings; and Respondent acknowledging that he practiced athletic training in New Jersey after the expiration of his license as alleged above, and having waived any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS, THEREFORE ON THIS 4 DAY OF MARCH, 2008 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent, Michael Shiffman, is hereby reprimanded for engaging in the unlicensed practice of athletic training pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.2(c) and N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.37.
- 2. Respondent, Michael Shiffman, shall contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for a violation of the Athletic Training Practice Act and the Uniform Enforcement Act. Payment of the civil penalty shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey and

forwarded to the Athletic Training Advisory Committee, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, P.O. Box 46017, New Jersey 07101.

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Cristo, M. N.

Mario Criscito, M.D.
Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and I agree to the be bound by the terms set forth in the Consent Order. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Michael Shiffman, Athletic Trainer